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IN CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 3 and 5 as shown in the following listing of claims, which replaces all previous listings and versions of claims.

1. (currently amended) A snow removal machine, comprising:
 - an auger for collecting snow;
 - a blower provided in a blower housing for throwing up the collected snow;
 - a drive shaft for rotating the auger and the blower;
 - and
 - a chute for guiding the thrown-up snow for throwing the snow onto a desired location;
- wherein the blower comprises a plurality of supporting members provided radially on the drive shaft and having linear distal end portions inclined in a direction opposite to a direction of rotation of the blower, and a plurality of resilient elastically deformable throwing-up blades having proximal end portions attached to the respective supporting members in the vicinity of the inclined linear distal end portions of the supporting members and blade bodies extending radially outward from the respective proximal end portions, each of the inclined linear distal end portions of